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THOUGHTS on DEATH.

The Soul's dark Cottage, batter'd and decay'd,
Lets in new Light thro' Cracks that Time has made.
COWLEY.

THE Condition of Human Nature is, in many Things, better than it appears. We complain that our Pleaſures affect us more in the Purſuit and Expectation, than under the Enjoyment: The Caſe is the ſame in our Sufferings; and what we are Loſers on the one Hand we gain on the other. The Diſpenſation is equal: It is from our partial or our intereſted Views that it ſometimes appears ſevere.

The Charms of Love and of Ambition ſwell in the Proſpect to the overwhelming every Conſideration: But we complain under the moſt perfect Enjoyment of them; on the one Part, that we have loſt the tranquil Pleaſures which attend Retirement; and on the other that Nature has not made the Means of that Adoration eternal which finds the Object continued.

What the Conſtitution of our Minds denies in theſe Scenes of Tranſport, it repays in thoſe of Sorrow. Many a Misfortune terrifies in the Approach, which, when fallen upon us, we find it no Difficulty to bear. The Alarm of Death, fearful as it is beyond all other human Conſiderations, often owes that Terror to Hurry of the Onſet. What ſhocks our Natures in the firſt Aſſault, becomes leſs formidable as we view it nearer; becomes familiar as we employ our Thoughts more frequently upon it; to a Man, not trembling at the Account he is to make, it becomes eligible. He ſees it in the Light of an Incident that muſt happen ſome Time; that may happen at any Time; from which he is not a Moment ſecure. He looks into the great Round of Being, and ſmiles at the unconſequential Part himſelf bears in it; he ſpreads before his enlarged Mind what it can comprehend of Eternity, and he finds the Period allotted to his Life at the utmoſt Extent ſo inconſiderable, that, if taken away, the Gap could not be diſcerned: What trifling then, to be in Care whether it be continued through a Part more or a Part leſs of a Whole, which is ſo very near a Nothing!

There may be Circumſtances under which it were a Matter of leſs Pain, than in others to part with this painted Bubble: The Child may be more reſigned that the floating Film ſhould burſt, when only Dirt and Stones are reflected from it, than when it's glittering Surface is painted with Palaces and Equipage: But did he conſider that the very Breath which raiſes it, may ſhake it into nothing; did he know that uninjured by Accidents, that preſerved with the moſt ſervile Aſſiduity, if raiſed to the gaudieſt Appearance, it could not laſt above a Moment longer, how would he laugh at his own Cares. The Beggar may ſubmit with Eaſe to loſe his Being, becauſe it affords him no Indulgence; but even with the Monarch, what more can be the real Value of that which has no Permanency?

Torn from a riſing Fortune!——What a Sound! To be ſnatched, to be thrown off from the Stage of Being, juſt when a Courſe of tedious Preparation was ripening into Reward!——How aggravating the Circumſtance!——There may be Engagements nearer, more intereſting yet to the human Heart. All theſe are mine! Yet ſuch is the Power of preſſing to an Acquaintance with the moſt diſtaſteful Objects, that could I leave one Orphan happy, I could ſubmit to all the reſt without a Look of Sorrow.

We know, the moſt uninformed among us is not ignorant of it, that this is not the laſt Period of our Exiſtence. The Phantom Death, which gives us Entrance to Eternity, eclipſes the Radiance of that glorious Object behind his own Opaque and ugly Form; he diſcourages the Enquiry, by the Means thro' which he gives it to be proſecuted; and till we find it neceſſary, we never think it eligible to look him in the Face. Till either by a natural or forced Courage we walk up to his Demeſnes, we are not in the Point of View to comprehend the glorious Landſcape which extends behind him. Security leads to a Negligence of all that may concern us; while the Fabric is entire we look on it as one continued whole; and pay no Regard to what we are told of it's Structure: When it is diſturbed; when but one Wheel of the complex Movement is out of order, we ſee it as it is. We then feel an actuating and enlivening Something, whoſe own Senſations aſſure it that it is immortal, breaking it's Way from that Priſon, we had once thought a Palace, and we hardly wiſh to ſtop it's meditated Flight.

When the living Stream, that once flowed placid thro' it's thouſand thouſand Rivulets, throbs and trembles in every Channel, threatening to ſtop it's Courſe, or burſt it's Confines; when Languors ſeize the fluttering Source of Life; when the faint Limbs forget their Obedience to the Will, and ſeem no longer Parts of the Machine; when ſwimming Eyes, when Giddineſs and Inſenſation even at the Seat of Reaſon play with the Mind; when the invigorating Organs that ſhould fan the vital Flame perform but half their Office, and threaten it's Extinction; when the chill Horror of the approaching Enemy courſes along each Fibre, ſhivers about the Heart, and ſingles in every Pore; when inſtant Diſſolution preſents itſelf not to the Reaſon only, but to the Senſations: 'Tis then we recollect the Union: Then we recognize the thouſand Traces we have before careleſly paſſed over in the Search; we feel within a nobler Principle than ſuch as can be capable of Decays, and we grow weary of the Load of ſuffering Earth with which it has been clogged. We now look forward to that Country, whence we ſhall not be torn; we ſee ourſelves in an Exiſtence capable of no farther Change; and is there any Thing, except our Crimes, that can prevent our eagereſt Deſires of entering on it; of paſſing thro' a Period of Inſenſibility, rather than of Pain, into a State in which we claim our Place among Superior Beings!

On ſuch plain and unrefined, and therefore on true Reaſons, is built the Expectation, which, in the Wiſe and Innocent, takes the Place of that which, in others, is the Dread of Death. When we conſider the combined Structure under which we paſs our preſent State, we cry out with *David*, *I am fearfully and wonderfully made!* When we dart the Sight forward into Eternity; when we contemplate the pure Form under which we are to enjoy it's Pleaſures, there is no Form of Words that can expreſs the Expectation; but he who gave us Being to enjoy, has alſo prepared us for it, by an inſelt tho' inexpreſſible Conception.

PARIS, *June* 12.

THE King having declared that he would appoint a Council, that ſhould examine and report to him the Affairs that have occaſion'd the Remonſtrances of the Parliament, his Majeſty has accordingly juſt eſtabliſhed one, which conſiſts of ſix Eccleſiaſtics, and ſix Laymen.

There is much Talk here of a Petition ſign'd by 20 Biſhops, excepting againſt all ſecular Judges in Eccleſiaſtical Affairs. Thoſe Biſhops in the ſaid Petition appeal to and claim the King's Authority, and implore Juſtice againſt the Parliament: But the Parliament is not in the leaſt ſtagger'd or diſconcerted by their Intrigues and Cabals. The 6th Inſtant, all the Chambers being aſſembled, they ordered Informations to be filed, touching a Denial of the Sacraments to the Recorder of Francis Alain, by the Curate of Allery, in the Dioceſe of Amiens, and for a Denial of the Extreme Unction to Miſs du Foſſe of Abbeville. At the ſame Time they ordered a Writ of Arreſt, and an Information againſt the Chaplain of Chambry, in the Dioceſe of Sens, for a Refuſal of the Sacraments, and for ſome Remarks he wrote on a Licenſe a certain Perſon had to confeſs to the Capuchins of Joigny. The King's Advocate and Attorney were alſo enjoin'd to examine the Breviary of Amiens, to the End that, on their Report, Reſolutions may be taken on this Subject within the Month.

The 7th the ſaid Advocate and Attorney repaired to Court, and laid before the King the Proceedings of the Parliament againſt the Curate of St. Theobald of Joigny, and his Vicar, and the Curates of St. George at Abbeville, and of Chambry. The King, in receiving the Papers, ſaid to them, *I will cauſe theſe new Informations to be examined in my Council, and ſhall let my Parliament know my Intention on the Subject of them.* Which Anſwer was laid before the Chambers on the 9th.

Paris, June 19. The Petition lately preſented to his Majeſty by the Deputies of the Clergy conſiſted principally of three Articles: 1. That no Layman ſhould be a Member of the Commiſſion which was to be erected for the Deciſion of religious Contentions. 2. That Parliaments ſhould be debarr'd from ever taking Cognizance of ſpiritual Matters. 3. That the Parliament ſhould make a formal Satisfaction and Reparation to the moſt venerable Archbiſhop of Paris, for having preſumed, in their laſt Remonſtrance to the King, to brand him with the Appellation of an Abettor of Schiſm, an Incendiary of the Church, &c.

Laſt Week the Parliament took into Conſideration the ſeveral Informations relating to Denials of Sacraments, particularly againſt the Prieſt of Troyes in Champaign, who, and not 'til boggling a long Time, adminiſtered the Sacrament to two Gentlewomen who were kneeling at the Altar, with this ſhocking Expreſſion, *There it is; but I give it to you as our Lord Jeſus Chriſt gave it to Judas.* Being brought here to give an Account of his Reaſons for ſuch a Behaviour, he has been condemned in 3000 Livres Damages to the two Gentlewomen, 100 Livres to the Poor, and to do public Penance in the Parliament Hall.

Paris A la main, July 7. In the laſt Aſſembly of Parliament the Queſtion was propoſed to be put, Whether the Conſtitution *Unigenitus* is a Rule of Faith, or not, and to have it determined by a National Council: If it is judged to be a Rule of Faith, the Parliament will conform thereto; but, if on the contrary, it ſhould not be judged a Rule of Faith, they will continue to purſue, with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law, all Eccleſiaſtics who conduct themſelves in a ſcandalous Manner. The Parliament has iſſued ſeveral new Decrees againſt different Eccleſiaſtics, and ſent a Copy of the Proceedings to the King.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 7.

"The Deputies of the Clergy, that lately waited on the King, were the Archbiſhops of Aix and Sens, and the Biſhops of Langres and Bayeux: The Archbiſhop of Aix made a ſhort Harangue to his Majeſty in preſenting the Petition formerly mentioned, which is drawn up in Oppoſition to the Proceedings of the Parliaments of the Kingdom: The King took the Petition, and only ſaid, *That he would take due Care of Religion.*

Moſt People are extremely diſguſted at the Conduct of the Archbiſhop of this Metropolis, eſpecially on Account of the Letter de Cachet which he obtained againſt the Rector of St. John in Greve, for offering to juſtify himſelf before the Parliament. Even the Friends of this Prelate condemn him, and are grieved to ſee him under the Guidance of ſome hot headed Prieſts, who abuſe the Confidence he puts in them, and hurry him into Meaſures which perhaps he would never dream of, were he not ſpurred on by Men capable of taking Delight in ſo melancholy a Scene as that of the Clergy and the Parliament at Daggers drawing. Hence it is that ignorant, hair-brained Pariſh Prieſts ſeek Opportunities to get themſelves talked of. They want to get a Name at any Rate, never reflecting

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that it is such a Name as debases their Ministry, and renders them odious to all Men of Sense: Neither do they consider in what a ridiculous Light our Nation now stands with Foreigners, who may very well be allowed to think we are all mad, since a Pack of Hotspurs can raise such Ferments among us about Trifles, and that the Court finds it so difficult to keep Peace between the Heads of the Church and the Heads of the Law."

LONDON.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 16, 1752.

"Though the Court of France seemed to approve of the Treaty which is going to appear between the House of Austria, Spain, Sardinia, and the Infants Don Carlos and Don Philip, for the Security of their respective Territories in Italy; yet the News of its Conclusion has occasioned a little Jealousy, and given some Disturbance there, which sufficiently shews the Uneasiness that it internally gives to the Ministry of Versailles. What is actually treating between Spain and Great Britain, does not less perplex them. These Things make People imagine, that France is losing the Influence which she had in the Italian Courts, and from the like Policy being pursued by the Princes and States of the Empire, she is likely to undergo the same Fate there. This is, however, what is hoped for by the Courts of Vienna and Hanover.

The Pretensions of their Britannic and Prussian Majesties upon East Friesland become more serious than other; they are pushed at Ratisbon, on both Sides, with a Warmth which seems to contradict the Opinion of certain Politicians who imagined that his Britannic Majesty would renounce his Rights to that Province, in Favour of the House of Brandenburg, in Case the King of Prussia would engage to give his Vote for the Archduke Joseph to be King of the Romans.

People expect with great Impatience the Arrival of the Minister, which the Elector Palatine, it is expected, will send to compliment his Britannic Majesty. It is believed here, that this Prince will be the first of those, whose Votes are dubious, that will be gained over towards Unanimity in the Choice of a King of the Romans, his Serene Electoral Highness being, it is said, already more than half converted. If this should prove Fact, there is Room to hope that the Elector of Cologn will return to the Side of the Common Cause.

The Public here is not well satisfied that Nobody has been sent from the King of Prussia, to compliment his Britannic Majesty upon his Arrival in the Empire, which is look'd upon as a Proof that his Prussian Majesty is piqued at the Turn that Things have taken in the Empire by the Activity of the British Ministry, who are negotiating in all the Courts, excepting that of Berlin, which they seem resolv'd to oblige to do of itself what others are paid for doing.

They write from Vienna, that Lord Hyndford has demonstrated to that Court the Practicability of chusing a King of the Romans; but it's pretended, that he demands in Return many Advantages, both for the House of Hanover and the British Commerce. Every Thing must be regulated according to the Plan form'd at St. James's, in order to procure the Success of this Affair, so important to the House of Austria, and indeed to all Europe; for in pursuing the System of his Britannic Majesty, Limits will be set to the Ambition of France, and the Balance of Power will rest in the Hands of the Maritime Powers and the Empire."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated June 18.

"Negotiations begin again to be carried on in Switzerland. The Court of Vienna, by the Canal of England, is at present in Treaty with the Cantons, in order to obtain fifteen Companies to be placed at Fribourg, Rhinfelden, &c. Those People who know the Number of the Troops which the House of Austria actually has in its Service, will perhaps, be surpriz'd to find the Court of Vienna seeking for more Troops in foreign Countries; but it's assured, that this is done less for the Sake of adding to the Number of its Forces, than to contract a Friendship with the Switzers. On the other Hand, Letters from Basil tell us, that France omits nothing to secure the Amity of the Helvetic Body, and that she is at this Time carrying on a Negotiation of the most serious Kind with this Body, the Effects whereof will in a short Time be seen.

Notwithstanding the Resolution taken by their High Mightinesses, at the Solicitation of the Empress Queen, to send the greatest Part of their Troops, which are in the interior Parts of this Provinces, into Brabant, in order to augment the Garrisons of the Places of the Barrier, pursuant to the Spirit of the Treaty which subsists between the States General and her Imperial and Royal Majesty; yet we are informed, from good Hands, that, contrary to all Expectation, the Conferences at Brussels do not at all advance. This is the more surprizing seeing the last Step of their High Mightinesses, was looked upon by every Body as the Consequence of a Convention already concluded on between the Maritime Powers and the Court of Vienna, in regard to the Affairs of the Barrier: But, be that as it will, the Measures that her Royal Highness the Governante has taken to fulfil that Resolution, has obliged her to draw the Troops out of the Cities of Haerlem, Leyden, and other Places, where there had been a Necessity for two or three Years past of placing them, and with which the City of Amsterdam was threatened. This Step has given Life to the Burghers of these Cities, whom the Presence of Soldiers intimidated; and what will be the Consequence of it? As soon as the Burghers have taken Breath a little, they will begin to murmur; the Party of the old Magistrates, at present grumbles, will join the Burghers, and animate them; for Discontent but too generally prevails, not only in Holland, but even in the Provinces: What else can happen from it but Confusion and Disorder, as soon as there shall be no longer Troops to keep the Malecontents within due Bounds?

June 25. Came on a long depending Trial between the Hon. Capt. Montague, Plaintiff, and Admiral Knowles, Defendant. The Plaintiff, when under Command, fired into a Boat in order to make her come to in the Night Time, as there was a Suspicion of Frenchmen being aboard, by which a Negro was shot in the Leg, and died the next Morning; upon which the Captain was deprived of his Command, and a Trial refused him; nor was he suffered to throw himself on the Law of the Island of Antigua. These Circumstances being proved, and the Captain's Honour sufficiently cleared, the Cause was stopped, and tho' large Damages might have been recovered, he was satisfied with a Verdict and 10 Guineas, and Costs of Suit.

On Sunday in the Afternoon Admiral Knowles, his Lady, and Family, went on board the Wager Man of War at Spithead, which waited to receive him, to carry him to his Government of Jamaica: He was attended by the Officers of most of the Men of War in their respective Barges at his going on board, and saluted with seventeen Guns from the Wager.

Considering the great Importance in East Friezland, not only on Account of the Port of Embden, but also for the great Fertility of the Country, which abounds in Corn, Cattle, Butter, Cheese, &c. one need not be surprized at seeing the Possession of that Principality so warmly disputed with the House of Brandenburg; tho' some may wonder why this Affair was not vigorously prosecuted in the Year 1744 or 1745, while the Sword was drawn on every Side in Germany. In Answer to which it may be said, that Prussia was then too successful in the Field, to be talked to in earnest on this Head, and the Russians were not ready. As to the Court of Berlin's now refusing to have the Dispute determinated by the Aulic Council at Vienna, it shews either a Consciousness of a bad Title to East Friezland, or else that the Integrity of the Members of that Council is not to be depended on. In this, as in all other Cases, we ought to wish that Justice may take place, and every one have their Right; notwithstanding the vulgar Error of *shallow* Politicians, that it might be better for B———n, if her M——chs had no T—r—t—s at all on the C—nt——t.

The Paragraph from Charles Town in South Carolina, relating to Capt. Sutcliffe, who brought home the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Fox, happens to be a Mistake: Capt. Sutcliffe has been arrived at London upwards of three Months, and was not attacked by any Vessel whatever. It is true a Spanish Guarda Costa, Privateer, or Pyrate, lay along Side his Ship in the Mole of Cape Nicholas for three Days; Capt. Sutcliffe went on board them, and has great Reason to believe they would have attack'd him, had they not deemed his Force to be equal or superior to theirs.

Extract of a Letter from Claymouth, Nottinghamshire.

"I should have wrote a Post or two sooner, but that I wanted to be satisfied in the Truth of a Report of a monstrous Production in one of the neighbouring Villages. The Animal in Question was the Offspring of a Cow, is about the Size of a Child of ten Years old; is formed in all Respects like a human Creature, except only the Ears and Hoofs, the latter of which are cloven, and the former, resembling those of a Calf, are covered with a kind of Down; nor is there any Appearance of Hair in any Part of the Body, except for about three Inches above the Hoof on each Foot (or Hand which you please to call it) and on the Upper Lip, like a Spanish Mustacho. The Face has much the Appearance of an old Man; the Chest perfectly resembles that of a Woman; to which Sex 'tis said that it has also a most distinguishing Analogy; but I was not very curious in that Part of the Scrutiny. The Skin soft, smooth, and of a Complexion at least equal to a French Foot Soldier after a Summer's Campaign. Though I have not an Opportunity of vouching all this on my own Knowlege, yet I have had all the Particulars confirmed by so many different Eye Witnesses, that you may venture to affirm them with Confidence."

July 1. By Letters from Leghorn we are told, that at the very Time the French Consul was treating with the Dey of Tripoli, who assured him that the Person he demanded was not in his Power, but proposed releasing six Christian Slaves as an Equivalent, that Renegado, whose Name is Sicard, came into Port with his Colours flying, and 28 Christian Captives on board; and, as the Custom is of Corsairs, immediately began to fire a Round of Guns. His Joy, however, was but of short Continuance, the Dey's Boat clapped him on board, ordered all Firing to cease, his Colours to be struck, and carried him away to the Divan, where being either strangled or beheaded, his Body was delivered to the French Commodore.

July 2. We hear that the private Letters dated the 26th of November, that came with the Express over Land to the East-India Company, bring Advice that the Disturbances at Surat and Tillicherry, two Settlements on the Malabar Coast belonging to the English, are likely to continue, and that the Natives have declared a Nabob in the French Interest.

July 6. According to late Advices from Georgia, which may be depended upon, the exactest Experiments have been made there in respect to the Probability of raising Silk, and that it has been found that a hundred Worms in America make one third more of Silk, and of a better Quality, than a hundred Worms in Italy; and that there is proportionably the same Advantage in their Multiplication; so that there is no Room to doubt, that if that Colony was once well peopled, we might receive for our own Manufactures what costs us annually an immense Sum in ready Money.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, August 10.

Capt. Baddley, lately arrived from St. Augustine, informs us, that there were upwards of 100 Creek Indians in that Town, desiring Leave to settle a Town near that Place, and that an English Trader was with them: That great Preparations were making at Campeachy, &c. for an Expedition against our Settlements upon the Musquito Shore, the Spaniards intending to make a Settlement there themselves, in order to wrest all the Logwood Trade out of our Hands; and that Don Melchior de Navaretta, the late Governor of St. Augustine, was appointed to command the Expedition.

The Snow Hester, Capt. Kitts, of and for this Port, from the Bay of Honduras, is taken by the Spaniards, and carried into the Havanna.

NEW-YORK, *October* 16.

By the Philadelphia Post we have several private Letters, which give an Account, that last Wednesday Night a Vessel arrived at Philadelphia from Ireland, with Advice, that Sir PETER WARREN, Knight, died at Dublin, after a short Illness, on or about the 12th Day of July last.

On Thursday last arrived here the Snow William, Capt. M'Clean, from Holland, with about 200 Palatines on board: This Vessel has had the Misfortune to lose near 50 Passengers in the Voyage by Sickness.

By a Vessel arrived here last Week from Antigua, we have Advice of the Death of his Excellency General MATTHEWS, Governor of all the Leeward Islands, on the 13th of August last: His Excellency arrived at Antigua from England, the first of August, and was sick but a short Time: His Remains were decently interr'd the 17th; and his Funeral attended by almost all the principal Inhabitants of the Island.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 28.

From Minisink there is Advice, that on the 21st ult. three Children were burnt to Death there. The Mother of them had Occasion to go to a Neighbour's House, and left them shut up for fear of their getting out; but while she was gone her House took Fire, and before any Help could be got, the Children perish'd in the Flames.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Friday last *Terence Conner* was executed here pursuant to his Sentence, for the Murder of *James Boyles* in *Frederick* County, in *August* last. He was born in *Ireland*, was of the *Romish* Persuasion, and was attended in the Cart at the Gallows by a Priest, who convers'd with him in Whispers for a short Time, and then left him. He behaved with Composure and Decency.

RAN away in *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at *Bladenſburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well ſet, has a ruddy Complexion, and ſpeaks broad *Engliſh*. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the ſaid Servant to his Maſter, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Chriſtopher Lowndes.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, ſome Time in *September* laſt, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *John Fitzgerarld*, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occaſioned by the King's Evil, he ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and has a very roguiſh Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Of nabrigs Trowſers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore Town*, ſhall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

To be Sold very reaſonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderſon, *deceaſed, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Alſo, two promiſing Horſe Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *Engliſh* Horſe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Lane*, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Mount Pleaſant*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Strawberry Roan Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder W, and has a Blaze in his Face.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

For LONDON,

The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail by the Tenth Day of *December* next at fartheſt, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Meſſieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the ſaid Maſter at Mr. *Middleton*'s in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton; and if delivered along Side the Ship before the 20th of *November*, at Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Perry*, in *Charles* County near *Benedict Town*, a ſmall Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, but no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of *Annapolis*.

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mrs. *Mary Allen*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, living at *Pig-Point*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their reſpective Ballances immediately, to

John Zachariah Allen, Executor

IF any Perſon or Perſons having Occaſion to employ a Painter, either in the Limning Way, Hiſtory, Altar Pieces for Churches, Landſkips, Views of their own Houſes and Eſtates, Signs, or any other Way of Painting; and alſo Gilding, they may be ſupplied and waited on at their own Houſes, or any other Place they ſhall appoint, by directing a Line to Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* at *Upper Marlborough*, or to my Houſe in *Calvert* County, for

Their humble Servant,

A. Pooley.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Tueſday the 7th Day of November ~~next~~, *at the Plantation of the late Governor* OGLE, *in* Prince George's *County*,

A Choice Parcel of Country-born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children. Alſo, the fine *Engliſh* Horſe and Mare, and ſeveral Mares and Colts of the *Engliſh* Breed; Draught Oxen and Horſes, and ſundry Plantation Utenſils; alſo the Stock of Cattle and Sheep.

The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock, and to continue till all is Sold.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Norris*, near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Mouſe colour'd Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock B, and one of his hind Feet white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Stevens*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder, but ſo imperfectly that it cannot be deſcribed, has a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and ſeems to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Jaſper Hall*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Flea bitten Horſe, branded on the off Buttock imperfectly with ſomething like an Anchor, ſeems to be old, paces ſlow and trots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Smith*, near *Snowden*'s Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Horſe, with ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, branded on the near Shoulder thus ⊂ and has a Star in his Forehead, and Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable Servant Woman, who has about 3 Years to ſerve, who underſtands all Houſhold Work, and can Knit very well. She now lives at *Iſaac Sweeting*'s at *London Town*.

Enquire of *John Hyde*, living at Mrs. *Greſham*'s Plantation, about 3 Miles from *London Town*.

ABOUT the Beginning of the Year 1749, a certain *William Proctor*, went away from *Prince George's* County, (leaving his Wife behind him) in Company with *Charity Sellman*, who was once the Widow of *Solomon Sparrow* of *Anne Arundel* County, and carried away with them a little Girl, her Daughter, named *Sophia Sparrow*, about nine or ten Years of Age, and it is ſaid that they went to *Virginia* (what Part unknown) and ſold the Child in that Colony for Corn: Now this is to requeſt any Body who knows where the ſaid *Sophia* is, or whether ſhe be living or not, that they would contrive Word to the Printer of this Paper, for which they ſhall be handſomely rewarded. There being a Sum of Money due to the ſaid *Sophia*, if ſhe be living, and if dead, it belongs to her Brother.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

Charles County, *October* 5, 1752.

A Neat, careful, induſtrious Woman, of an honeſt Character, who is willing to undertake the Management of a Public Houſe, may meet with very good Encouragement by applying to

Samuel and *John Hanſon*, youngeſt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William M'Williams*, at the Head of *Clement*'s Bay, a Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock thus &, is about 12 Hands high, and has a few white Hairs in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields, each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joſeph Wood.

ALL

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Thomas Caton*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their reſpective Ballances: And alſo thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to

5 *Anne Caton*, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. No further Notice will be given, but all the Notes and Accounts put in Suit without Loſs of Time, and Judgments enter'd up on the Judgment Bonds, unleſs they are immediately paid.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Port Tobacco*, about two Years ago, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and 4 branded on the near Buttock A C. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings Currency.

John Hanſon, youngeſt.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 22d of *September*, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Hughes*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, and born in *Wales*. Had on when he went away, an old Cloth Waiſtcoat much greaſed, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers, and a coarſe Felt Hat. He is round ſhoulder'd, ſmooth faced, and has been bred to Farming.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, living in *Anne Arundel* County, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Benjamin Harriſon.

FOUND (in *July* laſt), NEAR the Head of *South* River, A HANGER, mounted with Silver, with a white braded Belt, Silver Buckle, and ſome other Silver about it, an old Sheath, and the Blade ſtamp'd ANDREA FERARA. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, and giving ſuch Reward (to the honeſt Negro who found it) as he ſhall think fit.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land, called *Hicory Neck*, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the Head of *Severn* River, containing 200 Acres. Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to *James Benſon*, near *Miles* River Ferry in *Talbot* County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling Houſe of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subſcriber, on Monday the 27th Day of* November *next*,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country born Slaves, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Alſo a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the ſaid County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewiſe ſeveral Sorts of Houſhold Furniture; and Stock, conſiſting of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceaſed.

JAMES JOLLY, Wire-Worker,

At his Houſe, oppoſite to the Priſon, in ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES all Sorts of Wire-Work, having imported from *London* a large Quantity of Iron Wire of all Sizes, with which he makes Lattices for Windows, Sieves or Screens for cleaning of Lime, Wheat, Malt, or Hominy; Bird Cages, Larders, Aviaries, or any Thing that can be made with Wire, at very cheap Rates, and with Expedition.

Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

Juſt Imported from the Weſt-Indies, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, in* Charles-Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewiſe a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always uſed to Houſe work, and can handle her Needle, Waſh and Iron, extreamly well.

The ſaid Subſcriber makes and ſells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as alſo Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Waſhing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

X 6 *Peacock Bigger.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 22d *of* November *next*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

6 *James Dick.*

To be Diſpoſed of, 7

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who ſerved Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Eſq;), is a thorough Maſter of his Buſineſs, and well underſtands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden.

Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING ſet up the Buſineſs of a Blackſmith and Whiteſmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* lately carried on the ſaid Buſineſs, hereby gives Notice, that all Perſons, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapeſt and beſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition.

He alſo carries on the Farrier's Buſineſs, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts*'s Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occaſion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved by

Their humble Servant,

9 *Cornelius Howard.*

N. B. The ſaid *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Meaſures belonging to this County.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

Juſt Imported from London, *In the Ship* Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoo*, alias *Holſhoo*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London-Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

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